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Our Case No. 4672/363

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	Brady et al.)	
Serial No. 10/001,237) Examiner: Kar)	of, Pedro R.
Filing Date: October 30, 2001) Group Art Unit	No. 3628
For	NETWORK AND METHOD FOR TRADING DERIVATIVES))	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the subject application, please amend the above-identified application as follows: